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Astor Park, 1969

100 Years

As we enter the final month of 2019, it seems fitting to take a look back at the year. We are proud of the work we do and the number of people we serve in our community (and beyond). So let's take a look at 2019, by the numbers:

- Over 8 million Bay Beach tickets sold
- 37,000 lunches served during the Summer Playground Program
- 48,000 admissions to Resch and Joannes Aquatic Center
- 9,000 shelters rented throughout the year
- Over 5,000 orphaned, injured and sick animals brought to the Wildlife Sanctuary

2019 has been a wonderful year serving you, having fun with you, creating memories with you and providing spaces, activities and events just for you! As we move into the winter months, don't forget about all the fun our department has to offer: Ice Skating, Hockey, Sledding, Trails, Biking, Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, etc. And while you're out enjoying our parks, don't forget about the Chill Chaser. Participate and win great Green Bay Parks swag!

Now as we move into 2020, let's look at the most important number as we head into the New Year: 100. We are excited to announce that our department will be celebrating 100 years serving the Green Bay community in 2020. Stay tuned! We'll announce how we plan on showcasing this milestone, but here's a sneak peek: Themed events, birthday cakes, a 100 year logo and giveaways! We are excited for our year-long celebration and to commemorate our place in the community we all love.

#ILoveGBParks #GBParks100

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The 4th annual [Frenzy on the Fox](#) is open for registration! Sign up before December 20 for only \$15 and a guaranteed beanie!

Get out of the cold and into an [Open Gym](#) location!

Limited spots are still available in the second session of [indoor Swim Lessons](#). Classes will be held at Edison Middle School on Thursday nights. Sign up today!

[Mini Dribblers](#) starts on Monday, January 13, 2020. Sign up your son or daughter (grades 1-4) today!

[Table Tennis League](#) registration closes on December 30, 2019. Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced are all welcome to play in the winter league! The eight-week program starts on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

[LEGO Classes](#) ages 8-17. These instructional class will help your child build a pop-up story book with the help of a FOXLUG instructor. Child will have \$50.00 worth of LEGOs to work with and take home at the end of the last class. The classes are offered on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m., January 15 - February 12, 2020 in the Estuary Room at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary.

Did you know?

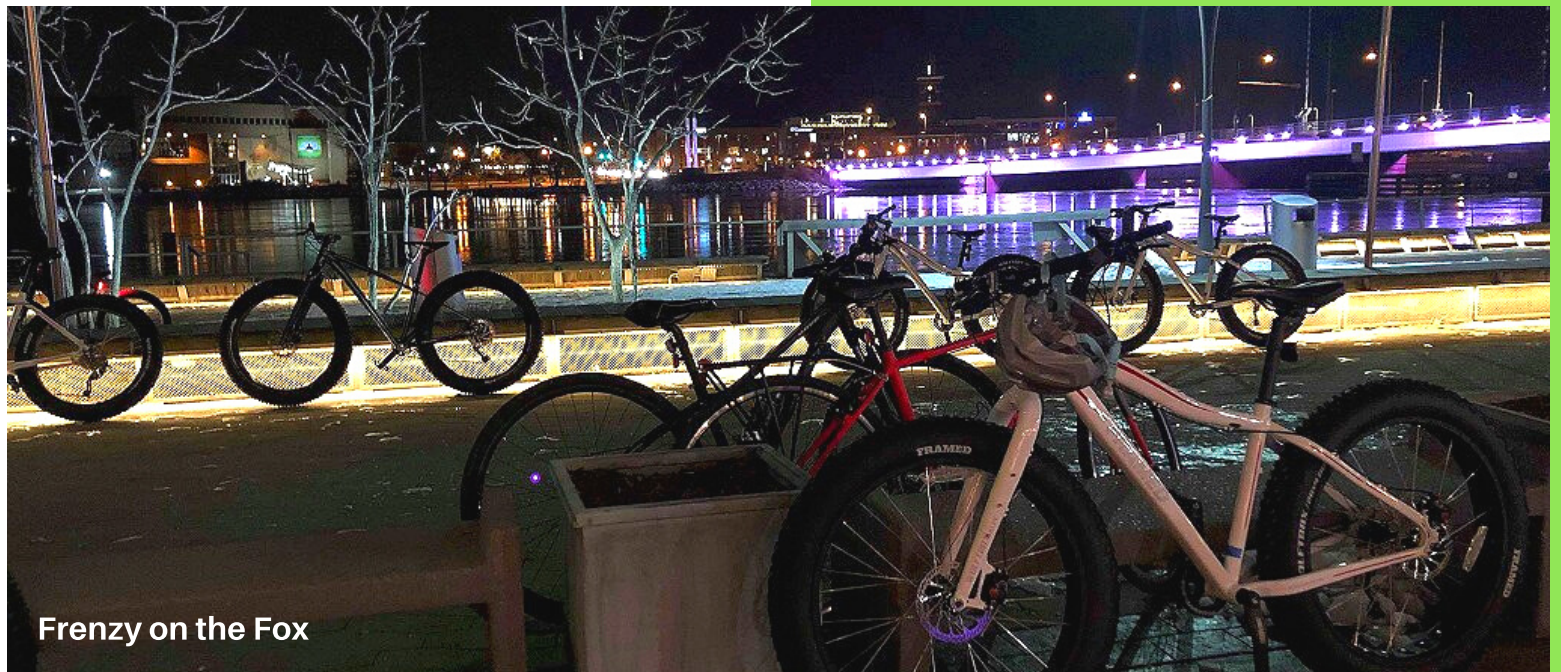
Select shelters are now available to rent Monday-Friday at 10a.m.-9:30p.m. Find more rental information on our [website](#).

Bee in the Loop

December 5th marks the celebration of World Soil Day! Soil is an essential natural resource. It's the foundation in which we grow and support life on earth including trees, shrubs, plants. These plants in turn support animal and human life. According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), a tablespoon of soil contains more micro-organisms than the number of people on earth. It's very important that we protect soil by eliminating toxins entering into the soil and compaction to soil which increases penetration resistance and a degradation of soil structure. For more information on soil including educational resources and even instructions on how to paint with soil, visit the USDA website at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov>.



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Frenzy on the Fox